



The double-bubble kind, Ronnie Payne, blows it out on the cross country course. Hope your bubble doesn't burst, Ron.

# C-C Team Readies For Competition

The infant cross country team is speedily working into shape this week in preparation for this Friday's three-way meet with St. Andrews and College of Charleston in Laurinburg.

Just organized this year, the team has only been practicing together since September 15.

The eight-man team consists of basketballers Robbie Snipes, Jerry Anthony, and Ron Payne, plus Lynn Griffin and freshmen John Lafferty, Mike Ridge, Bill Weatherly, and Bucky Weston.

"The team is in pretty good shape considering the fact that we have had so very little time to practice," said Coach Harvey Murphy. "The boys' attitude is excellent."

John Lafferty and Mike Ridge will probably pace the Forty-Niners, according to Coach Murphy. "They have experience and they run with a long stride like cross country men should," he said.

Both Lafferty and Ridge are freshmen and both ran cross

country in high school. Lafferty attended high school in Tennessee, while Ridge spent his younger days jogging in a Garinger High uniform.

The Forty-Niners have been working out in the strip of campus between highway 49 and the lake. They have been doing fast, short-distance runs, terrain work, and long-distance runs.

Tuesday the Charlotte squad ran the 2 1/4 mile Freedom Park track twice. Coach Murphy feels that by the end of October the team will be funning about 10 miles a day.

After a light workout on Thursday, the Forty-Niners will leave Friday for Laurinburg and their first encounter with opposition. Commenting on the sprinters' chances, Coach Murphy said, "St. Andrews has had a cross country team for a number of years and it practices the year round. I imagine they will be hard to beat.

"On the other hand," he continued, "Charleston's team is about as inexperienced as ours. We have a good chance of finishing second in the meet."

## Sports Items Promised Note

BY DUSTY BAREFOOT

Sports coverage will not be lacking in the JOURNAL this year, according to the paper's editor, Ellison Clary, Jr.

Mr. Clary stated that full coverage would be given to all sports. He indicated that the minor sports would receive as much attention as basketball.

"We'll have pictures with the stories of athletic events as often as possible," he added.

When intramural sports begin for the first time on this campus in early October, a special corner will be devoted to the results and highlights of the matches, according to Clary.

## Parking Lot Eases Problems

(Continued From Page 1) cars are asked to follow this perimeter lane, which is marked by yellow arrows, and enter one of the parking lanes from the perimeter lane.

For those who must park at the Kennedy Building, the Library, or the Engineering building, the perimeter lane crosses the main street directly into the roadway

ing to Clary.

He said that, although the paper has no sports editor as yet, everything possible is being done to keep this fact from harming the paper's appeal to sport fans.

"Even though we have no sports editor," he said, "I'm still trying to find one. Several people have expressed interest in the job and are thinking things over.

"Nick Stravakis, a member of the basketball team, has agreed to write accounts of all away games of the roundballers," he said.

Clary added that he will write the sports himself until he finds a sports editor.

leading to the parking areas for those buildings.

All students have been asked by Dean McKay, Dean of Student Affairs, to abide by these rules as a matter of honor. Police officers will no longer direct traffic. Students are expected to police themselves in the matter. One major incentive: Citations will be given to those who violate the regulations.



Here are six of the eight-man cross country team. From left to right they are John Lafferty, Mike Ridge, Ron Payne, Robbie Snipes, Jerry Anthony, and Lynn Griffin. The cross country pictures were taken by Robert Pliner.

## Around The Campus Sophomores Picnic; Cheer Leaders Meet

Wednesday, September 21:

The annual staff will meet in U-232 from 11:30 until 12:00.

Cheerleaders will meet in U-232 from 2:00 until 5:00.

The Senior Class will hold a meeting in U-233 at 11:30.

APO will meet in U-234 from 12:00 until 12:30.

Thursday, September 22:

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ember 23, from 4 until 7 p.m. Sophomores are asked by class president Tommy Thomas to bring their own food; drinks, however, will be provided.

Coach Murphy says that the basketball game against Kentucky Southern at Louisville, Kentucky, has been cancelled.

The cheerleaders will meet in U-232 from 7:30 until 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 27:

The University Forum will have a business and planning meeting in U-209 and 210 from 2:30 until 4:30.

Other notes of interest: The Sophomore Class is holding a picnic on campus, Friday, Sept-



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